

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration Road in Smith Township (Section 4665 R.S.)

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

(For full proceedings see page 100 this Vol.)

Dated this _____ A. D. 19_____

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated.....19....., proceeded on the..... day of..... to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

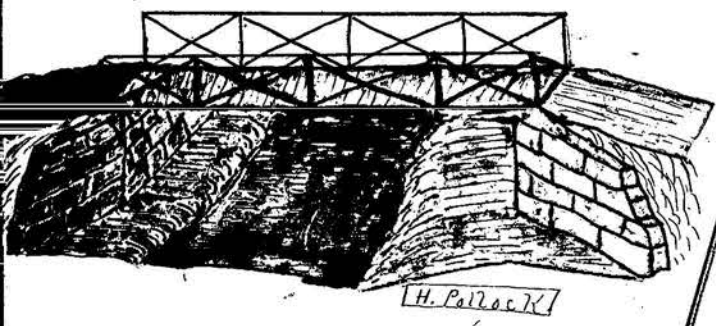
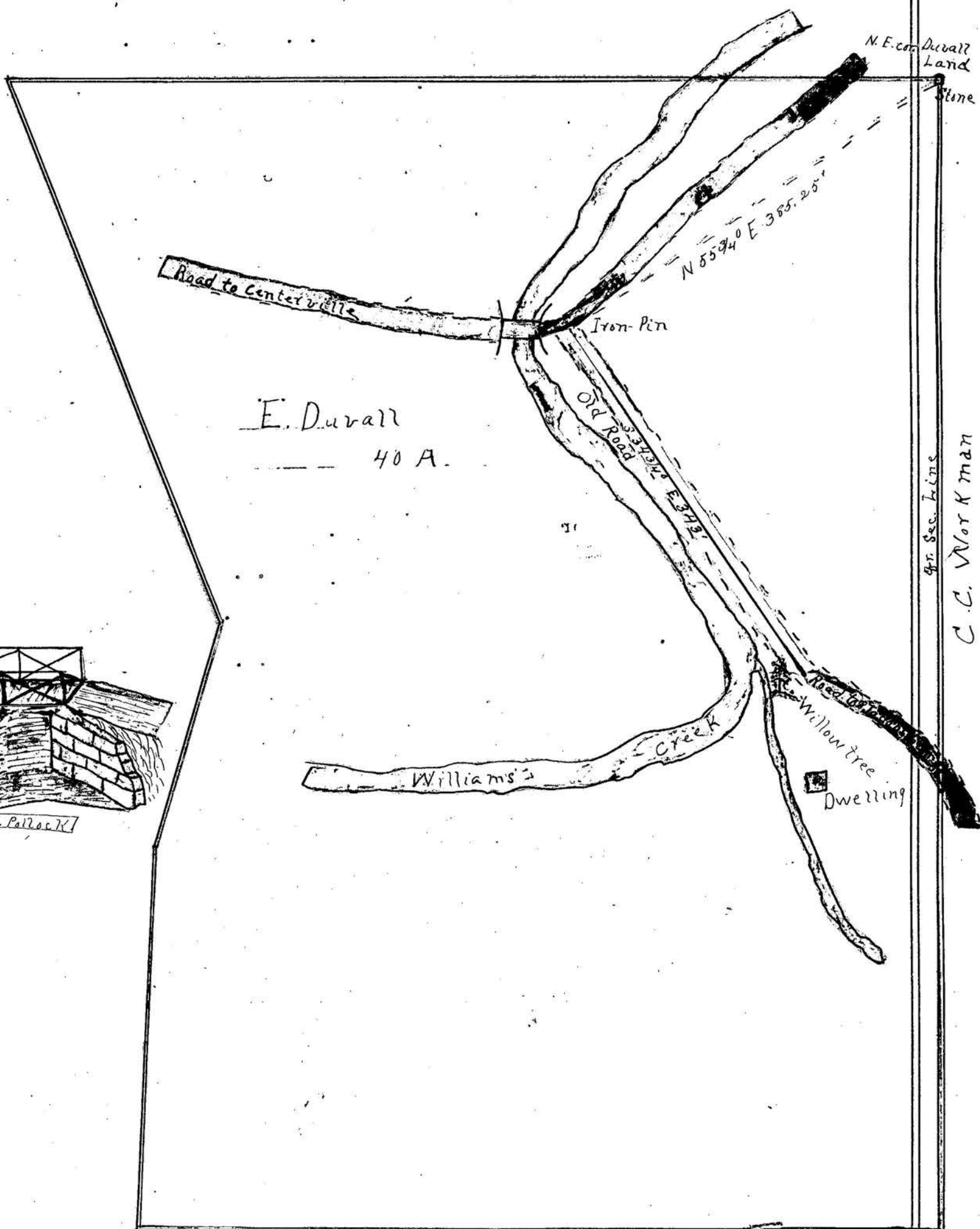
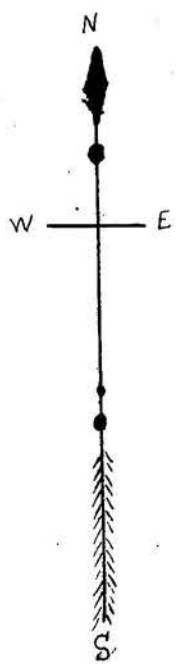
.Beginning 385.25 ft. S $55\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W from a stone in the NE corner of E. D. Uvalle land and 29.5 ft. from the N E end and 29 ft. from the S end of bridge across Williams Creek thence N $34\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 343 ft. to the center of the road from which a willow tree 18" d. stands 29' 10" N $73\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. width of said new road, 15.5 ft. variation $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above.....

D. C. Kennon

Surveyor of said.....

Plat of County Road.
D. P. Myers.



4th Sec. T11N
C. C. Workman

TRUSTEES REPORT.

Belmont Ohio, March 11, 1908.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio:

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, said County, at their meeting March 3^d 1908, upon petition of David P. Myers et al. established the relocation of the County road as described by plat and survey hereunto attached. Beginning at an iron pin in center of County road east of the County bridge on the Williams creek and running in a southern direction for 343 feet and terminating at a stake in center of road. Further they have assessed compensation and damages to the amount of \$35.00 to Clara and W.E. Duvall owners of the estate along the line of said road.

By order of the board of trustees of Smith township, Belmont County, Ohio.

M.M. Reed, Clerk.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 3rd, 1908.

Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing to this board that the public convenience required the change or relocation of the County road as set forth in the foregoing report, because of the former road being impassable for public travel and that the road will be of sufficient importance to justify the payment of the damages assessed out of the County treasury, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Clara and W.E. Duvall for \$35.00 being the amount of compensation and damages assessed on account of land taken; that the said change or relocation be established a public highway and that the Auditor record the plat and necessary proceedings in the road record of Belmont County.

ATTEST:

A.W. Beatty,
Auditor.

A.G. Holloway

Robt. McMillen Commissioners

J.W. Martin

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration _____ Road in Flushing Township

to the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the change of a road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to change such road, to-wit: Beginning at a walnut tree near line between T. Reddington and W.P. Hays property, thence South 85 rds., more or less through the land now owned by Morgan Morris, to the Morristown and Freeport road to a peach tree west of J.B. Bethel's line.

(See Commissioners Journal Vol. 10, page 220.)

Dated this _____ A. D. 19 _____

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	J.W. Haines Jesse B. Bethel Robert Russek John Hickenbottom James K. Murphy Fred A. Groves C.W. Jackson	Mark Williams C.A. Murphy H.H. Arter W.P. Glass Thomas Reddington	and twelve others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, J.W. Haines, Jesse B. Bethel and Robert Russell
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of two hundred
Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at Flushing, Ohio this 16th day of June, 1908 19

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commis-
sioners of said Belmont County for the Change of a County road road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a walnut tree near line between T. Reddington and W.F. Hays property, thence
south 85 rds., more or less through the lands now owned by Morgan Morris, to the Morrystown
and Freeport road to a peach tree west of J.B. Bethel's line.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and ex-
penses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in
pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in
full force in law.

ATTEST:

C.R. Gilbert
Evert Haines

J.W. Haines SEAL.
Robert Russell SEAL.
Jesse B. Bethel SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., July 13th, 1908. 19

The Commissioners met in Special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County, residing in the vicinity of the
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed William Henderson, E.P. Holloway and John Caldwell
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet The depot at Holloway Aug. 6, '08, 10:00 A.M.
for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And
the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident land owners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty
County Auditor.

A.G. Holloway
Robert McMillen
J.W. Martin Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July 13th, 1908 session, A. D. 1908, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Holloway station on August 6th, 1908 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

If an, Viewer is unable to attend here, a substitute by whom the vacancy was filled.

John W. Vanhorn and Benj. Adams were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Barklay as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the Alteration of said road as follows:

(For description see page 108, this Vol.)

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be Granted for the following reasons:

- 1st. Would be very expensive to repair.
- 2nd. Gradee much less on proposed route.
- 3rd. Land better adapted for road purposes than old road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, August 31st, 1908

William S. Henderson	}	Viewers.
John Caldwell		
Joseph P. Wilcox		

FEEES.

Wm. Henderson	Viewer,	3	days,	\$ 6.00	John Vanhorn	Chainman,	1	days,	\$2.00
John Caldwell	"	3	days,	\$ 6.00	Ben Adams	"	1	days,	\$2.00
Jos. P. Wilcox	"	3	days,	\$ 6.00	John Barklay	Marker,		days,	\$2.00
					Surveyor,			days,	\$

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road, petitioned for by J.W. Haines and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

- To Morgan Morris, sixty nine and 75/100 Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road.

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

- To Morgan Morris, two hundred and seventy one and 00/100 Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;
- To _____ Dollars;

W.S. Henderson
John Caldwell
Joseph P. Wilcox

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

August 31st, 1908

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 7th, 1908. 19

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:

A.W. Beatty
County Auditor.

A.G. Holloway
Robt. McMillen
J.W. Martin

} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 8'th 1908. 19

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:

A.W. Beatty
County Auditor.

A.G. Holloway
Robt. McMillen
J.W. Martin

} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 9th. 1908.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and The report of the viewers in favor of the alteration of said road was this day publicly read for the third time and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the alteration of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read, and the board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to-wit:

Morgan Morris	Compensation	\$69.75	Damages	\$271.00
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are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review having been filed it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said alteration be established a public highway, 33 feet in width; that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Flushing Township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A.W. Beatty,
Auditor.

A.G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J.W. Martin

Commissioners

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated August 6th 1908, proceeded on the 6th day of August 1908 to survey and mark the Proposed Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a gas pipe 1 65/100 feet long driven in center of County road leading from Holloway to Morrystown and Freeport from which a black walnut 8" d. bears N 27° 45' E 50 ft. and an elm 10" d. bears N 52° 20' W 59.50 ft. ∴; thence from which station 1 S 12° 00' E 571 ft. to station number 2 on lands of Morgan Morris; thence S 59° 46' E 290.80 ft. to station number 3; thence S 16° 34' E 209.3 ft. on lands of Morgan Morris to station number 4; thence on same land S 41° 40' E 231.70 ft. to station number 5; thence on lands of Morgan Morris S 12° 38' E 234.60 ft. to the end at station number 6 in center of Morrystown and Freeport road from which a black walnut tree 8" d. bears S 56° 15' W and an apple tree 16" d. bears S 46° E 108.40 ft.

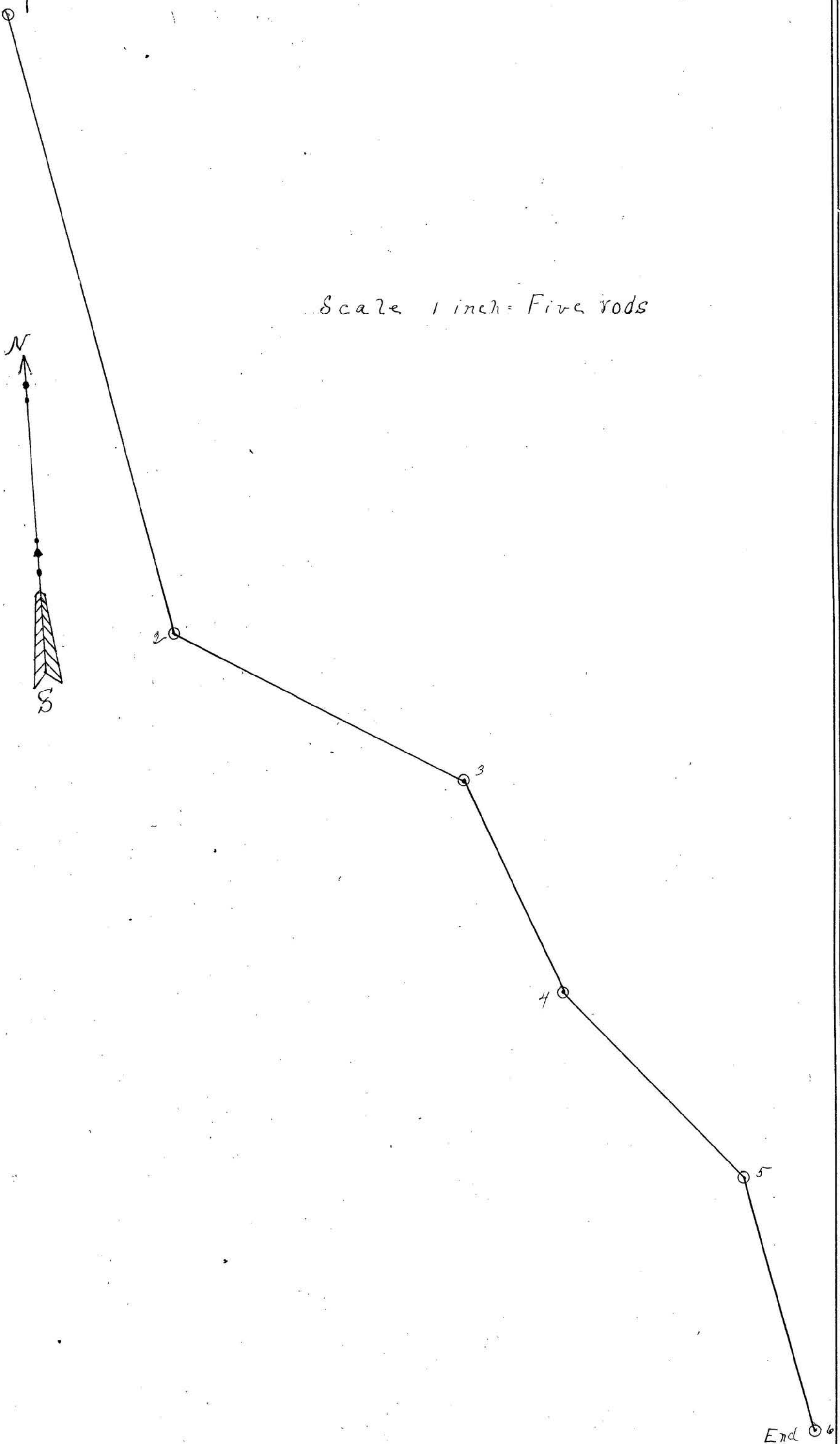
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above.....

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said

Plat of County J. W. Haines: Road.

Beginning



Scale 1 inch = Five rods

End